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Introduced by Mr. COSTNER, of Lincoln.

W. W. Holden, Printer to the State.

A BILL FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT OF SLAVES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the*
2 *State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the*
3 *authority of the same,* That hereafter it shall not be law-
4 ful for any person or persons in this State to keep his, her,
5 or their slaves or hired slaves during the night time on his,
6 her or their farm or plantation, or rented farm or planta-
7 tion, unless he, she or they, or his, her or their agent or
8 overseer reside or remain with them on said farm or plant-
9 ation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall not ap-
2 ply to any person or persons who are in exile from their
3 homes on account of the enemy.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or per-
2 sons violating this law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,
3 and on conviction in the County or Superior Courts, shall
4 be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the
5 Court.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in
2 force and take effect from and after its ratification.

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